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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
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AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME**

Docket Number
85940/15

Application Number
08/928,893

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Examiner
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Art Unit
1651

Invention Title
**PROCESS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS
PRODUCTION OF XYLITOL AND ETHANOL**

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Request for Extension of Time** in the above-identified application.

- Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully **request a two month extension of time** to respond to the Office Actions mailed May 16, 2001 and June 27, 2001, for which a three month response period, expiring September 27, 2001 was set for both Actions. The extended period expires on November 27, 2001. A response to the Actions accompanies this request. Please charge the \$400.00 fee for the two month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
- The fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	minus	27	1	18.00	18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3	1	84.00	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					260.00	0.00
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3. Accordingly, an additional claim fee of \$102 is believed to be required.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above claim fee and the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16; and
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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